

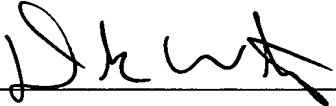


REMARKS

Claims 1-42 were pending. By the above amendments, the Applicants have amended claims 1, 16-18, 20-22, 37-39, 41, and 42. Accordingly, claims 1-42 are currently pending. The Applicants respectfully request examination in view of the amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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